

**Section II (Remarks)**

Claim 1 has been amended herein for consistency with claim 2 to recite the mean molecular weight as being at least 5,000 kDa.

Claim 12 has been amended for consistency with amended claim 1.

Claim 3 has been amended to eliminate the circumstance of multiple dependent claims depending from a multiply dependent claim in violation of MPEP § 608.01(n) and 37 CFR § 1.75.

It therefore is requested that examination proceed on the basis of claims 1-14 as herein amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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